



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshio Ozawa et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
Serial No.: 09/559,757) Examiner: Johannes Mondt
Filed: April 27, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 17, 2001, the period for response to which runs through September 17, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 – 7) and Group II (claims 8 – 19). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1 – 7).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 5, 2001

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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

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